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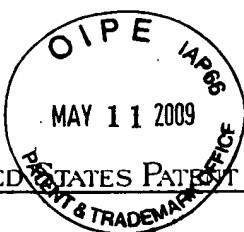
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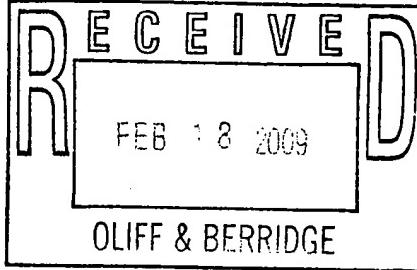
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**Title**

Vapor phase growth method for A1-containing III-V group compound semiconductor, and method and device for producing A1-containing III-V group compound semiconductor

**Preliminary Class**

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described and claimed in international application number PCT/JP03/04408 filed April 7, 2003.

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